

<b>Intervi w Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/401,595	HOCHREIN ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Cheryl Juska	1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Cheryl Juska.

(3) Jenna Befumo

(2) Carol White.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 07-08-03.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Samples of the present invention and known Gore-tex garment laminates were shown.

Claim(s) discussed: 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Storer, Hinkemeyer, Upden

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

White showed samples as described above and explained that the Gore-tex references recited in the prior art are descriptive of the EPTFE with a polyurethane coating as employed for garments. Hence, these Gore-tex teachings would not be air permeable. I agreed to withdraw the rejections ~~at~~ of record, but noted an updated search of the prior art would be required.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
PTO-413 (Rev. 04-03)

Interview Summary

Paper No. 16



## W. L. GORE &amp; ASSOCIATES, INC.

551 PAPER MILL ROAD - P.O. BOX 9206 • NEWARK, DELAWARE 19714-9206 • PHONE: 302/738-4880

FAX TELEPHONE NO. 302 / 731-9098

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

ADDRESSEE: Cheryl JuskaSENDER: Carol WhiteNumber of pages in transmission (including this cover page): 2

If you do not receive all of the pages or this copy is not legible,  
please call 302/738-4880, extension 24167 as soon as possible.

Date: 10/28/03  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_Operator Darren McHale\*\*\*\*\*  
COMMENTS:

Per your telephone request.

\*\*\*\*\*  
CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This fax is confidential and intended only for use by the addressee named above. If you received this fax in error, please call the sender to arrange for its return. Unauthorized copying or distribution of this fax or disclosure of its information content is strictly prohibited.

ASIA • AUSTRALIA • EUROPE • NORTH AMERICA

Received from &lt;13022924153&gt; at 10/28/03 2:26:05 PM [Eastern Standard Time] of W. L. Gore &amp; Associates, Inc.